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1. SUMMARY: STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS APPEARED AT CHANCERY AND AMBASSADORS RESIDENCE AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY JANUARY 11. THEY WERE NOISY, CARRIED PLACARDS, AND DID SOME MINOR DAMAGE, PARTICULARLY AT CHANCERY. POLICE WERE ON HAND, APPARENTLY WITH INSTRUCTIONS TO INTERVENE ONLY IF THINGS THREATENED TO GO TOO FAR.

2. STARTING FROM 2 P.M. WARM-UP MEETING IN ROWE PARK, YABA, (NEAR UNIVERSITY), ABOUT 150 STUDENTS DROVE TO CHANCERY (PARTLY IN UNIVERSITY BUSES), ARRIVING ABOUT 3:35, CHANTING ANTI-AMERICAN SLOGANS AND CARRYING SIGNS: "YANKEES ARE MONKEYS LET THEM GO HOME"; "FORD DON'T BE CRAZY LEAVE AFRICA ALONGS"; "US'S STAND IS A COLOSSAL FRAUD MERE PROPAGANDA GIMMICK AND A CLOAK FOR SOME DARK DESIGN"; "AMERICA IS A FOOL"; "MPLA MUST SURVIVE"; "AWAY WITH RACIST SOUTH AFRICA". DESPITE CONTINGENT OF ABOUT 36 LOCAL POLICE RINGING CHANCERY, STUDENTS BROKE FRONT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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GATE, ENTERED COURTYARD, UPROOTED SOME PLANTS AND THREW THEM ON

CHANCERY STEPS, TORE OFF EMBASSY SEAL, DID SOME DAMAGE TO PARKED CAR, AND LEFT PLACARDS. POLICE USED NO FORCE, AND APPEARED TO BE ON HAND MAINLY TO SEE THAT THINGS DID NOT GO TOO FAR. POLICE OFFICER IN CHARGE STATES HE KEPT DEMONSTRATORS FROM TEARING DOWN CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION CAMERAS MOUNTED OUTSIDE CHANCERY FRONT AND BACK.

ENTIRE INCIDENT AT CHANCERY LASTED 15-20 MINUTES. NO AMERICAN PERSONNEL INVOLVED, AND OVERALL DAMAGE SLIGHT.

3. FROM CHANCERY, ABOUT 60 DEMONSTRATORS WENT TO AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE WHERE THEY CLIMBED OVER FRONT GATES AND MARCHED TO FRONT DOOR, CHANTING AND CARRYING PLACARDS. THEY UPROOTED SOME PLANTS BUT WERE THEN FRIGHTENED OFF, APPARENTLY BY A CONTINGENT OF ARRIVING POLICE.

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